

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, before the first line of the application, please insert the following:

--This application claims priority to U.S. Application 60/167,255, filed November 19, 1999/--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said *Ara h* allergen gene is selected from the group consisting of *Ara h1*, *Ara h2*, *Ara h3*, *Ara h4*, *Ara h5*, *Ara h6*, and *Ara h7*.
23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said recipient peanut cell is transformed by *Agrobacterium*-mediated method of transformation.
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24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said recipient peanut cell is transformed by the biolistic method.
25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said promoter is selected from the group consisting of constitutive, inducible, and tissue-preferred promoter.
26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein said promoter is a seed-preferred promoter.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

By this amendment, claims 22-26 are added. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 21-26 will remain pending.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claim 21 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for alleged lack of enablement. The Examiner asserts that Applicants have not provided guidance in the specification to support a method for producing a transgenic peanut plant with reduced or